

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of:

Inventor(s):	Delcomyn, et al.
Title:	Universal Halide-Enhanced Decontaminating Formulation
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the office action of February 2, 2006. Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks that follow, which include, in order of appearance, beginning on separate sheets:

- Amendments to the Specification (p. 2)
- Amendments to the Claims (p. 3);
- Amendments to the Abstract (p. 9); and
- Remarks (p. 10).